Trading trinkets

Fair Trade Marketplace provides items, promotes global principles



Photos by Matt Castro | COLLEGIAN

The Fair Trade Marketplace, held in the K-State Student Union Courtyard, features items such as purses, necklaces, ornaments, scarves and coffee. Items featured were from all over the world.

By Amanda Keim KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Looking down onto the K-State Student Union Courtyard, passersby can see a collage of colors, patterns and textures.

Among this assortment, people peruse the tables, each ousing items from different locations.

Today is the final day for the Fair Trade Marketplace, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Though color is all that can

be seen from above, the colors, patterns and textures take shape upon entering the marketplace. A wide assortment of purs-

es, jewelry, wallets, baskets and trinkets can be found throughout the marketplace.

Producers of items at the Fair Trade Marketplace must adhere to a number of principles, including developing longterm, transparent relationships, promoting gender equity, providing healthy working conditions and promoting environmental sustainability, said Summer Lewis, K-State graduate and former employee of Equal Exchange, a fair-trade corpora-

"Look at the label on the shirt, the purse, the figurine you bought at Wal-Mart or Target," Lewis said. "Where was it made? Did the person who made it work in safe conditions? Can he or she support their family on the wages they earn? "It can be hard to say in a

system that supports companies paying the cheapest price possible for a product that is then sold at a mark-up that makes the company a profit and still allows the consumer to purchase a 'cheap' item.

"How can you know just who made that product and how they were treated? Can Wal-mart and Target tell you?"

Lewis said by supporting the Fair Trade Marketplace, individuals support small-scale producers around the world.

Ally Gould, K-State grad-



The marketplace offers a variety of items that aid small producers. Volunteers from around campus as well as leadership studies classes helped run the marketplace.

uate, said she highly recommends students attend the marketplace to shop for gifts or for themselves.

"They've got lots of great stuff - great clothes and trinkets," she said. "I think what they work for is just to educate

people about what's going on in

I was very unaware before I got involved. I think it's a great opportunity they bring here to educate students."

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"EXTREME MAKEOVER: CHAPMAN EDITION"

Crowd gathers for the reveal of the Chapman home

By Tiffany Roney KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Thousands of waving, cheer-

ing fans are packed into one street-block. A thick, metal fence is the only barrier holding them back from bursting onto the site. Less than ten yards from the other side, Ty Pennington and Page Hemmis stroll casually by the huge bus, seemingly unaware of the swelling crowd nearby. Upon their arrival, applause and vigorous clapping erupt from all sides.

But one family remained calm, preparing for what stood on the other side of that bus.

The "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" crew presented the Patrick Tutwiler family with their new home at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon in Chapman, Kan.

Pamela Jirak, Abilene, Kan., resident, said she stood in the cold for four hours waiting for the reveal.

"I can't see anything except for this big bus," she said. Pointing to a group of people on a rooftop, she said with a laugh, "Now that's the place to be!"

Ryan Kester, soldier at Fort Riley and member of Patrick Tutwiler's unit for wounded soldiers, watched as his friend saw his new house for the first time.

"It was really nice to see them do something special for a guy in my unit," he said. "It's very good to see a fellow wounded soldier getting a new house. He's had it pretty rough too, with his wife getting cancer and his house getting destroyed by the tornado. So it's very good."

Besides providing the Tutwiler family with a new home and furnishings, the "EMHE" crew also built a new community center for Chapman and helped other residents who were affected by the June 11 tornado that damaged the town. Christal Baer, Chapman resident, and her family members have stayed in a rental home since their house was destroyed. This week, "EMHE"

donated new furniture to Baer's

"We got to watch them bring a truckload of furniture into the house," she said. "I just can't wait to use it."

Daniel Hutchinson, DJ for the Angel 95 radio station in Manhattan, said the presence of "EMHE" in Chapman provided area churches with the opportunity to serve others in their com-

'Seeing the people of God really wanting to make an effort and step out of their comfort

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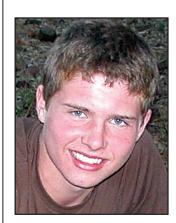
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Student killed in vehicle accident



MEYER

By Sydney Eagleton KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

A K-State student was killed in a car accident Sun-

Mauritius Meyer, freshman in biological and agricultural engineering who was known as "Mo," died from injuries sustained in an accident that occurred on Interstate 70.

He is survived by his parents and three younger

Meyer was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraterni-

Members of the fraternity plan to set up a scholarship in his name starting next fall, said Mark Smith, senior in physics and president of Delta Sigma Phi.

"He was such a great guy," Smith said. "He was just so easygoing. He was a really smart kid, he did great in class and school and got along great with everybody - friends with everybody."

The Office of Student Life and University Counseling Services are available to speak with those affected by Meyer's death, said Heather Reed, director of student life.

Pat Bosco, vice president of student life, will speak at the funeral.

A visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Leavenworth, Kan. The funeral will follow at 11 a.m.

Search for boy's body continues

By Eric Davis KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

After a day of searching, police and the Army Corps of Engineers have still been unable to locate the body of Kolton Range, said Lt. Kurt Moldrup of the Riley County Police Department.

Moldrup said the search will continue until the department no longer can afford to use the sonar technology to search for the 15-year-old boy

He also said this call would be made by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Rescue workers have been searching for Range since responding to the scene Saturday after Range reportedly fell into the water near the Blue River Hills area, according to an RCPD report.

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TICKETS FOR SOLDIERS



Is switching majors really OK? Read the EDGE page to find out.

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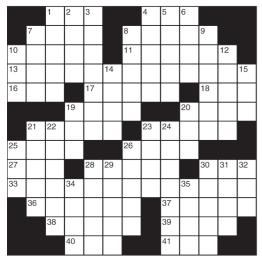
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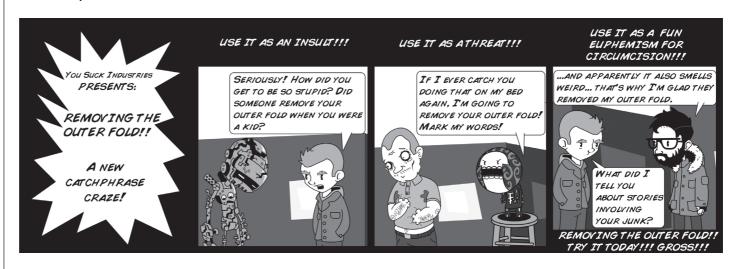
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Career and Employment Services will sponsor Walk-in Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. in Holtz Hall. For more information, go to www.k-state.edu/ces.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Nikki Currie at 10 a.m. today in Rluemont 368

The Student Organization for Cultural Studies Student Film Festival will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in K-State Student Union 212. Admission is free. Entries in the "polished film" and "24-hour challenge" categories will be shown.

The influenza vaccine is available at Lafene Health Center. Flu vaccine clinics will be open Thursday if supplies are not depleted. Please refer to Lafene's Web site, www.k-state.edu/lafene, for vaccine dates/times and info.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation

of Matthew James Berg at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Cardwell 119.

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K-State TV will air a three-hour special presentation called "JAZZATHON" at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings through November. "JAZZATHON" is a showcase of the area's best jazz artists featuring K-State music faculty, students and guests. The program promises a blend of jazz styles and performances.

The College of Business will have an orientation session for students interested

in going to Italy this summer at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Calvin 217.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Naiwa Al Hosani at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bluemont 257.

During the month of November, Recreational Services is offering a one-hour nutritional analysis for half price. Have your current dietary habits analyzed, and create goals and plans to achieve a healthy diet for weight loss or gain. The cost is \$7.50 for K-State students and \$10 for Rec facility members. Purchase your analysis in the administrative office at the Peters Recreation Complex. For more information, call 785-532-6980.

THE BLOTTER ARRESTS IN RILEY COUNTY

MONDAY

Aaron Joseph Brumage, 1420 Beechwood Terrace, No. 18, was arrested at 1:15 a.m. for burglary. Bond was set at \$500.

Scott Edward Bennett, 1415 Normandy Place, was arrested at 2:43 a.m. for unlawful acts relating to possession of opiates, opium, narcotic drugs or designated stimulants; driving with a canceled or suspended license; and driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$3,000.

Russell Luis Allen Jr., 625 Bluemont Ave., was arrested at 2:10 p.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,722.

Craig Richard Campeotto, 3512 Mintons Landing, was arrested at 6:08 p.m. for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$750.

TUESDAY

Jayson Bruce Hayes, 315 Kearney St., Apt. 2, was arrested at 12:15 a.m. for aggravated burglary, obstruction of the legal process and escape from custody. No bond was set. Luis Romero Santiago, 2500 Farm Bureau Rd., Lot 25, was arrested at 2:42 a.m. for driving under the influence and driving without a license. Bond was set at \$1,500.

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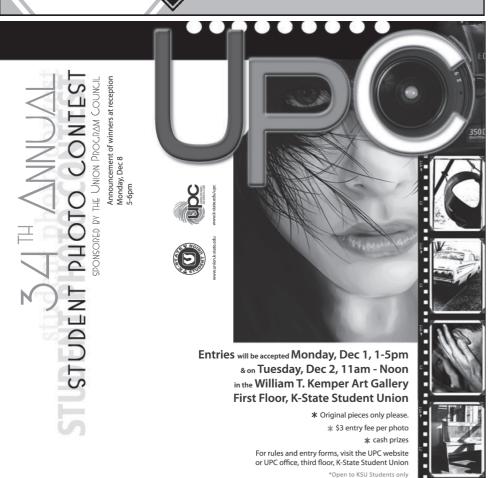
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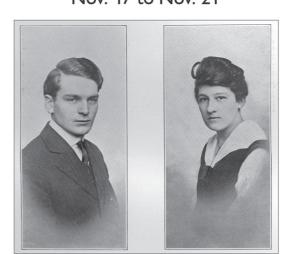
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Center uses funds for ethanol research

By Lisle Alderton KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Researchers at Edenspace, located in Junction City, aim to make an important contribution to America's search for a better fuel with support from K-State and grants from the Federal Government.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture's Web site, Edenspace was awarded grant money totaling \$1,926,900 in 2006 from the institution for "the development of commercial corn hybrids engineered for enhanced, low cost conversion ... to ethanol."

This grant was part of a larger sum, \$17.5 million, "to help break our nation's addiction to oil," according to the USDA's Web site.

In June, the company received a follow-up grant to continue support for Edenspace development, according to the company's Web site.

"Edenspace is working to transform plant biomass to produce bioen-gineered plants," said Daisey Corredor, Edenspace biomass process engineer.

"These bioengineered plants can reduce the cost of producing bio-fuels," she said. "The plants contain endo-enzymes (or plant produced enzymes) to reduce the energy used to produce bio-fuel."

The company is currently working with the biology, agriculture and the grain sciences departments.

Gary Clark, the department head of the biological and agricultural engineering department, and two professors, Wang Donghui and Wenqiao Yuan, are working on bio-fuel tech-

Donghui is working with Edenspace to create a better fermentaion process in bio-fuel crops, while Yuan is working on producing oil refining algae, "that use the sun's energy to create oil that is built up in the creatures' bodies

Then once it is time to harvest the algae, the scientist squeezes the oil out of the algae, " Clark said.

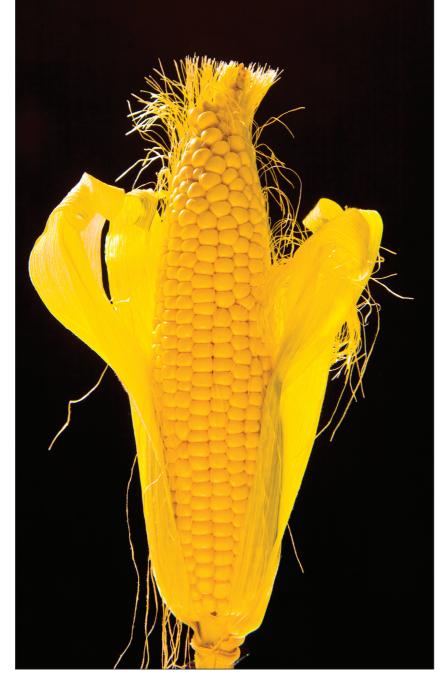
Work is underway to create a more efficient refining process in K-State's Grain Science Department.

Professor Susan Sun specializes in bio-materials and directs the biomaterials and technology lab.

She explained the process of creating ethanol as breaking down the starch found in corn into sugar, and then using the sugar as substrates for ethanol fermentation.

Currently, the Nio-Material Lab were Sun works is researching the

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Corn is the shining star of the bio-fuel movement; work is currently underway at K-State to turn this staple food into American fuel.

biomass conversion into chemicals and fuels, according to the Department of Grain Sciences' Web site.

The goal of the research concerning bio-fuels is "to develop pretreatment methods to increase the bioconversion rate of biomass and to increase bioconversion rate of biomass, especially of cellulose and semi-cel-

A 2007 British Petroleum Statistical Review of World Energy reports "oil and gas reserves were largely unchanged in the year with the reserves-to-production ratio remaining above 40 years and 60 years for gas."

Bio-energy fuels currently only supply 3.83 percent of the United States energy demand, according to the Department of Energy's Information Administration, while according to the DOE Web site, fossil fuels supply 85 percent of energy consumed in the United States.



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New Foundation facility would use bond money

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By Brandon Steinert KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The City Commission showed its intent to issue up to \$20 million in industrial revenue bonds to aid the KSU Foundation in building a new headquarters facility.

The resolution passed 5-0-0 at Tuesday evening's meeting. Commissioners also voted on a petition to make improvements to McCall Road, the construction of a new City Park Pavilion and an increase in city workers'

The KSU Foundation intends to use the potential \$20 million in bonds for the completion of a new threestory, 60,000 square-foot, furnished facility.

The building will be located directly west of the fire station in the northwest quadrant of the intersection at Denison and Kimball Avenues.

The project will create 47 new jobs, mostly in sales and marketing at an average of \$30 per hour.

The old KSU Foundation building on Anderson Avenue could be sold to K-State for other uses, but its fate has yet to be determined.

Property owners along McCall Road petitioned to widen McCall to five lanes, expanding 12 feet on both sides. Concerns were raised by several citizens about the possibility of including bike lanes.

While the project described in the petition does not allow for bike lanes, commissioners did discuss creating sidewalks wide enough to allow pedestrian and bicycle

The commission moved to deem the petition advisable and allow a request for design proposals, both of which passed 5-0-0.

The City Park Pavilion will be demolished and replaced by a facility twice the size.

Air conditioning will be an added feature to the new public landmark.

Ice skating will still be a part of the pavilion, but the fee might be adjusted from the current \$1.50, said Curt Loupe, director of parks and recreation.

In order to afford more of the desired features, some items were altered. For example, the noise-reducing ceiling will be re-

placed with a metal ceiling to save money. The commission moved to modify the project budget

to meet their needs and to table the request with a vote The final item on the agenda was the first reading of

an ordinance to increase city workers' pay by \$1,100 an-

nually in all pay grades. The item passed 5-0-0.



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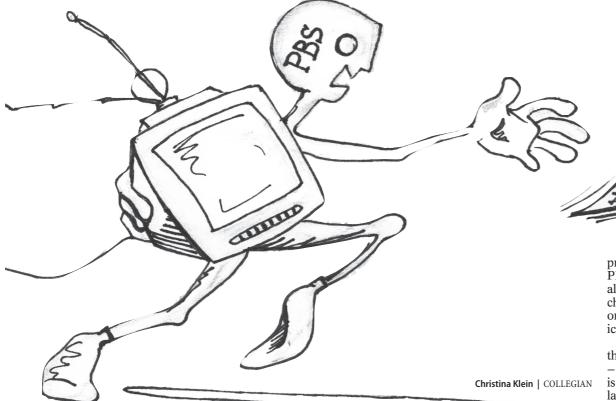
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TV Troubles

PBS not a useful government tool, sucking up money with few people actually watching





TIM **HADACHEK**

Growing up in rural Kansas, I learned one of the few constants in life is public television.

In the days before satellite TV, our house could pick up maybe three or four channels on a good day. And if it rained? Well, we were stuck watching PBS, which always seemed to come in no matter what.

We finally got satellite the day my dad came home from a long day of work, and the only thing to watch was the symphony orchestra on Channel 3.

Like so many other government endeavors, PBS falls into the long list of programs that have outlived their usefulness. Public broadcasting was created in 1967 to provide diversity to television at a time when it was dominated by the three broadcast net

But in today's world of 6,000-channel cable packages, there is little need for more diversity. Science, cooking and home improvement shows – at one time exclusive PBS undertakings - now have networks of their own. Slashing the budget for public broadcasting is a favorite pastime of Republicans in Congress and the White House.

Starting with Newt Gingrich in the 1990s and continuing to the current president, it is almost a yearly ritual for the proposed budget to greatly limit PBS funding. Yuppies everywhere protest loudly, and the \$400 million or so is begrudgingly put back into the federal budget.

The problem is that those who protest cutting spending don't seem to be actually watching. As the New York Times noted, "the highest-rated shows on PBS barely garner half the ratings of the wrestling

show 'Friday Night Smackdown."

Defenders of public television point to children's programming as one of the main reasons for keeping PBS around. But are Barney and the Teletubbies really worth \$400 million? Without PBS, the popular children's shows would be gobbled up by Nickelodeon or Disney, who could afford to expand them signif-

PBS only gets the largest portion of its funds from the government; the rest come from private donations "viewers like you," as the saying goes. The network is in a constant cycle of pledge drives in which regular programming is interrupted so PBS executives can

These drives usually take the forms of either threats, like "Send \$100 now, or we're going to cancel Barney!", or bribes like "If you upgrade to our \$1,000 donor level, we'll send you this fabulous canvas tote

Public television is based on the assumption that such a thing as "high culture" can be defined. Based on the current programming of PBS, high culture means watching 10-year-old British sitcoms and rich people sell their junk.

Culture can't be defined; it is whatever people choose it to be, based on their own interests. Shoving large amounts of Shakespearean adaptations down our throats is not going to change that It's time we cut off the funding for PBS and

spend that \$400 million on something useful. Besides, if you want to listen to classical music, take your \$100 donation and buy a Mozart box set instead. They might even throw in a tote bag for free.

Tim Hadachek is a junior in political science. Please send comments to opinion@spub.ksu.edu.

Citizens must make changes to daily lives



IKENBERRY

During the last 70 years, a debate has raged between those who would sacrifice some convenience to prevent environmental damage later and those who claim such sacrifices are a waste of time and effort.

On some issues, like the pesticide dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane, chlorofluorocarbons and the extinction of animals, environmentalists have achieved a solid consensus and a foundation of legislation.

Because of these successes, DDT levels have decreased to an average of less than one part per million in American mothers' breast milk, CFC levels in the atmosphere have stopped increasing and efforts are made to protect the habitat of species whose existence is threatened.

Environmentalists have had much less legislative success on other issues, like mandatory fuel efficiencies for passenger vehicles, federal funding of energy conservation and alternative energy programs, and enforcement of water conservation.

The consequences are enormous. For example, American car companies built gas-guzzling luxury vehicles past the date it stopped being sensible, essentially defaulting dominance of fuel-efficient vehicle technology to foreign companies that have shown more responsibility and foresight.

The government should not fund a bailout of these domestic automakers. Making the public pay for the short-sighted, resource-wasting mistakes of corporate CEOs is not the capitalist way.

The term "tree hugger" is offensively inaccurate and misleading. I don't hug trees; I hug my sister and her children. I climb trees and depend on them for oxygen.

It is true I do love trees, as I love the air and the dirt and the sun. If there is an appropriate title for those who feel as I do. it is "environmental conservatives" – and those who mock and oppose these views are essentially "ecogamblers."

One of America's biggest hurdles to environmental sustainability is the group of citizens who want to maximize their nice toys and luxury while avoiding all forms of inconvenience. No one knows the best possible way to mitigate the terrible consequences of global warming, but we should all be on the same page in terms of what is the proper attitude and what is unaccept-

"Reduce, reuse, and recycle" is the basis of environmentally sound living, and it is a responsibility that belongs to all the citizens of this planet. The fact that it will make life more challenging and take more effort is not a legitimate reason to absolve ourselves of this duty.

There are zero respected climatologists who claim human beings have played an insignificant role in the temperature increase seen since the beginning of industrialization. Since humans first began large-scale consumption of fossil fuels and clear-cutting forests, atmospheric carbon-dioxide levels have risen more than 35 percent, and the global average temperature has risen by more than 1 degree Celsius.

If these trends continue without mitigation, increased atmospheric energy will continue to create more powerful storms, melt ice caps and raise global sea

Anyone with doubts as to the scientific legitimacy of environmentally conservative viewpoints can Google the official Scientists' Warning to Humanity, signed in 1992 by more than 1,500 scientists and the majority of Nobel Prize winners.

Also available are countless peer-reviewed studies by climatologists and unbiased scientific institutions like NASA and the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, both of which confirm the existence of global warming and make dire predictions for the future of our ecosystems should the trends continue.

There is little doubt of the accuracy and validity of those analyses and discussions. America must adopt environmental conservatism into its core moral values, place a disapproval of needless waste and environmental destruction side by side with our disapproval of lying, stealing and mur-

Myles Ikenberry is a graduate student in chemical engineering. Please send comments to opinion@spub.ksu.



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TO THE POINT

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Basketball ticket donation a noble cause

On Dec. 20, K-State men's basketball ticket holders will have the opportunity to donate their tickets for the game against Centenary. The donated tickets will be given to soldiers stationed at Fort Riley as a small token of grati-

Fans can show thanks to servicemen and -woman by giving up one night at Bramlage, which is little compared to the sacrifice these soldiers have made. The game is on a Saturday, so some fans could spend the evening on the social scene and let the soldiers get a look at K-State's new lineup.

Many student should consider making a donation since the game is the Saturday before Christmas, and finals will be over. Do the right things – say thank you.

THE FOURUM

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Have you checked the children?

Did you know you have to sign up for the walk-in writing lab?

K-State has a lot of services to help you, but they're never available when you need them.

To the guys of Delta Sig: I'm sorry for your loss. I can't imagine losing my pledge brother. God

Josh Freeman is worse than Jeff Schwinn.

Hey, Fourum, I suppose we're pretty bad if we lost to the nation's No. 81-ranked defense. Oh,

To those that have a problem with the advertisement: grow up, you're in college now.

The spork has been sporked.

I love you, I guess.

Who turned out the lights?

So, Fourum, there are people that think Nebraska is the armpit of the earth, but they have something we don't have: a winning football team.

I witnessed a chick with a Miley Cyrus ringtone. Needless to say, I wanted to punch her.

I just relieved myself in Cardwell today, and it was pitch dark. It went somewhere, but I don't know where for sure.

Whenever my roommate has sex, our room smells like a nauseating mix of fruit punch and

The gentlemen of Delta Sigma Phi had a significant loss this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Squirrels have attacked again.



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Criminology student interns for Brownback

By Katie Morford KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

A K-State student followed in an alumnus' footsteps all the way to the U.S. capitol this summer.

Dante Ruiz, senior in criminology, interned in the Washington, D.C., office of Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan. Brownback attended K-State and served as student body president during the 1978-79 school year, according to the K-State alumni Web site.

Ruiz said the internship was referred to him by Karl Kandt, assistant director in Career and Employment Services

"We helped get his application packet in order," Kandt said. He also helped edit Ruiz's résumé and gave him a contact in Brownback's office.

Ruiz said the application had to include two references – one academic and one a long-time friend – as well as an essay describing why he wanted the internship. He said the office responded quickly to tell him he was accept-

Ruiz said his mom was nervous

upon learning he would be living so far away but was excited for him as well.

"I get my drive and work ethic from her," Ruiz said. "It's helped me a

He said living on his own in a big city was a big adjustment.

"It was up to me to find my own housing, transportation, everything," Ruiz said. "Just going from the homey feel to the corporate, go-go-go 24/7."

Ruiz learned quickly that in order to succeed he had to "do [his] job and do it correctly."

Working with staff members who were working directly with the senator was another adjustment, Ruiz said.

"I had to step up in my demeanor and maturity level," he said. "I showed I could really prove myself and work in that environment."

He said he learned "how to talk to people and express [himself] better."

Ruiz, who plans to eventually work in federal law enforcement, said the internship was good experience and a great opportunity to network, citing the common phrase, "It's not what you know it's who you know."

"After working in D.C., that's definitely true," Ruiz said. "If you know people that are higher up, that's going to help a lot."

'People that come back say they had an incredible experience," Kandt

Both he and Ruiz emphasized that the internship is beneficial for all majors, not just those interested in poli-

"Just because you do a congressional internship doesn't mean you have to be a politician," Kandt said.

He said this kind of internship can lead to service in government, public administration or nonprofit careers.

It's also possible to do internships instate, Kandt said, explaining that Matt Casey, a former K-State student, did an internship with Pat Roberts and now works with Roberts' campaign.

Kandt emphasized that Ruiz did most of the work himself in regard to the internship experience.

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"He showed initiative and saw an Dante Ruiz, senior in criminology, interned in the Washington, D.C., office of Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan. term goals," Kandt said. "He had the Brownback attended K-State and served as student body president during the 1978-79 school year.

Manhattan Animal Shelter to be closed Thursday

By Corene Brisendine KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The T. Russell Reitz Animal Shelter will be closed Thursday for staff training.

Lyn Schumacher, the animal shelter director, said the staff will be receiving training to improve public relations and co-worker cooperation. A seminar provided by Career Track, a private organization, will be funded by the city as part of professional development training.

As a new part of the city, the animal shelter will also be closed on Thanksgiving, Nov. 27.

Schumacher said the shelter receives approximately 3,000 dogs and annually. With the U.S. economy dropping,

the shelter has only received pets from two residents who claim to have lost their homes due to financial instability in Man-

As part of an effort to increase compliance to city ordinances, the shelter has placed fliers in the city water bills reminding pet owners all pets must have current shots and be licensed with the city.

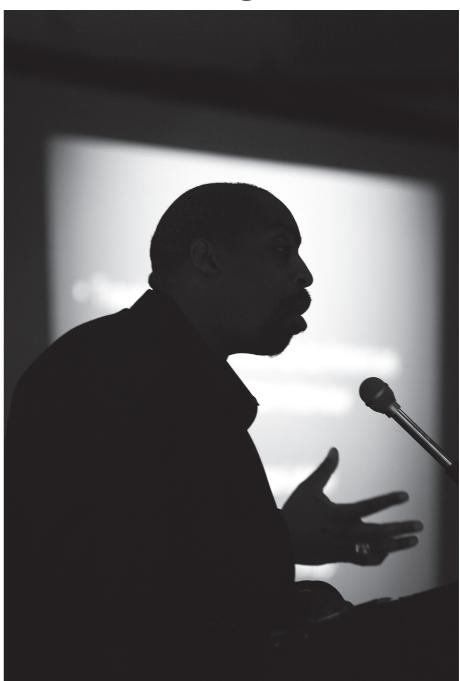
The shelter has increased activity in enforcing the licensing and current shots by writing more citations when violations have been discovered. Schumacher said when animals are picked up on the street, brought to the shelter or complaints from neighbors of pet owners are investigated, the owners who are found in violation must go to court.

Although the final fine determined by a judge, most fines are under \$500, Schumacher said. The court costs are \$87 and the fines typically range from \$25 to \$45 depending on the number and type of violations.

Last year, the city passed a change in the leash law requiring all pets to be leashed while in public. Previously, the ordinance stated a pet may be without a leash if it could be controlled by voice commands, Schumacher said. The shelter has been writing citations in an attempt to enforce this new change in city ordinance, as well.

For more information the ordinances, visit www.ci.manhattan.ks.us.

Traveling tunes



Joslyn Brown | COLLEGIAN

As a part of the Vernon Larson Lecture Series, Wayne Goins, associate professor and director of jazz, presents Bebop Meets Bossa Nova, an account of the KSU Jazz Ambassadors trip to Brazil. The luncheon took place from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn and was put on by the Friends of International Programs as part of International Education Week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wildcat fans need to show respect after wins, losses

Editor,

As a college football fan, I have been to many of the greatest venues in our nation. I have worn the green of Michigan State in the Horseshoe of Ohio State and in the Big House in Ann Arbor, Mich., but I have never seen such poor treatment of fans as I did this weekend at Snyder Family Stadium.

Several Cornhusker fans who claimed to live in Manhattan were treated with vile contempt by the season ticket holders in the row behind them.

I will admit, they were very loud, and as a K-State fan, I wished that they hadn't been there, but they weren't saying anything negative about the Wildcats or any of the rude individuals around them.

Besides shoving their hands aside after a Cornhusker touchdown, K-State fans also cursed at them. At this point I was terribly disappointed in the fans and the community

At the end of the game an elderly gentleman told them that the Husker fans had made their team look bad.

I take the opposite side. That gentleman and the others who jeered these young men and women made us look bad. We looked like chumps with losing attitudes, telling others that they needed to respect our house. It was ridiculous.

Their team won and they had a lot to cheer about. Our team lost. We don't need to add to the disgrace by acting like losers.

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An early holiday present



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An Airforce Color Guard presented the United States and the Kansas state flag during the national anthem before Friday's night.

Students can donate tickets to soldiers for Dec. 20 game

By Brad Dornes KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The end of the semester is quickly approaching, and soon Bramlage Coliseum will be lacking student support since most will be home.

To make up for the lack of support during the Christmas break, the K-State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is encouraging students with men's basketball tickets to donate their tickets to soldiers at Fort Riley for the Dec. 20 game against Centenary.

"We've been very disappointed in student attendance for games during the holiday break," said Joni Smoller, assistant director of marketing and promotions for the K-State athletics department. "We wanted to give coach Martin's team the best possible atmosphere for their home games, as well as offering members of the Fort Riley community an opportunity to experience K-State basketball first hand."

This promotion came from the partnership that the basketball team has with the 1-7 Field Artillery unit, which is currently serving in Iraq, Smoller said.

The game against Centenary is the only game where students have this kind of opportunity to donate their tick-

"We are looking for 2,000 tickets," Smoller said. "We've got some room to make up to reach that number before the December 1st deadline, so students have less than two weeks to donate and help us reach our goal."

There are several ways for the students to donate their

"Students get the ticket in their email so, the easiest way to donate would be to forward the email to wildcatfans@ksu. edu," Smoller said. Students can also print

their tickets and drop them off at the Athletic Ticket Office in the Bramlage Coliseum between business hours, Monday through Friday.

Students can also bring tickets to any men's or women's basketball games before Dec. 1 - a collection table will be set up at the southeast en-

There will also be a table in the K-State Student Union from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this week, where students can bring or print their tickets. Many soldiers will be stuck at Fort Riley and will be unable to see their families over the holidays.

"The soldiers and family members of the 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley truly appreciate the wonderful relationship we have with Kansas State University," said Maj. Nathan Bond, Deputy Public Affairs Officer for the 1st Infantry Division. "Tickets for football games, volleyball matches and basketball games are just some of the remarkable ways K-State's students, faculty and administration support their Army, and we can't say thank you enough."

K-STATE SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Shalee Lehning of the K-State women's basketball team and Jamar Samu-

els of the K-State men's basketball team are this week's Wildcats the Week, announced on Tuesa y



JAMAR SAMUELS

morning by the K-State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. Each are first-time winners of the award.

Shalee Lehning led the Wildcats to a pair of seasonopening road wins over the last four days. The Wildcats defeated defending Conference USA champion UTEP 65-44, on Friday, before they edged Northwestern, 57-52, on Monday. Against UTEP, Lehning nearly tallied her third career tripledouble, but settled for her 14th career double-double with 11 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds.

Redshirt freshman Jamar Samuels led the men's hoops team to a 2-0 record over the weekend. The 6-7 forward averaged 13.5 points per game, including 16 against Southeast Missouri State on Sunday where he was 7-of-10 from the field, while also adding eight rebounds. In his collegiate debut against Florida A&M on Friday night, Samuels tallied 11 points, including a 3-for-4 mark from the free throw line, and a team-best three blocks. His 68.8 percent (11-of-16) shooting in the first two contests leads the

MEN'S BASKETBALL

K-State looks to become 3-0 in game against Hornets

Staff Report KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

K-State enters its third game of the regular season tonight against Emporia

State.

Hornets (1-0) The are coming off an 87-55 victory on Monday over Eastern New Mexico in Portales, N.M., a game in which they knocked down 13 3-pointers.

Jeremiah 6-foot-5, 190-pound junior, paved the way for Emporia State, scoring 28 points in the game.

The Hornets, a Division II school, finished their exhibition schedule with losses at both KU (103-58) and Wichita State (71-58)

K-State (2-0) has six players averaging double figures. The two leading scorers on the team have come off the bench so far this season.

Redshirt freshman Samuels Iamar leads the team in scoring with 13.5 points per game. Sophomore guard Fred Brown is coming off a 21point performance Sunday against Southeast Missouri State, boosting his scoring average to 13 points per

The game will count toward K-State's record despite Emporia State being a Division II school

because of a rule put in place prior to last season.

The Wildcats defeated Pittsburg State, another Division II school last year, 76-66, in a game that counted.

So far this season, the Wildcats are averaging 92 points per game as a team and are holding their opponents to 62.5 points per game. They have a 34-percent field-goal percentage.

K-State will travel for its first road game in Ohio to battle Cleveland State this Saturday.

The Vikings return four starters and eight lettermen off a team that went 21-13 in 2007-08. Cleveland State is receiving votes in The Associated Press poll and favored to win the Horizon League by six media outlets.

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VOLLEYBALL

Cats take on Tigers away from home

Staff Report KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The last time the K-State Missouri Tigers, the seesaw battle could be defined with one word: sporadic.

In the Wildcats' 3-1 win over the Tigers in Manhattan, five players tallied double-digit kills for K-State - the only time that feat has been accomplished all season. After the match, senior outside hitter Jenny Jantsch said taking the focus off of one player can give a team an advantage.

"[Being balanced] is great. It keeps other teams guessing," said Jantsch, who tallied 10 kills in the Oct. 9 match-up. "It makes it a lot harder to defend because you never know who it's going to go to."

While the balanced effort was enough to outlast Missouri the first time around, No. 13 K-State (22-6, 12-5 Big 12 Conference) will look to capitalize on their normally strong net play when they take on the Tigers (13-13, 7-9 Big 12) at 6:30 p.m. at the Hearnes Center in Co-

lumbia, Mo. The Tigers have been paced this season by a pair of sophomores, as outside hitter Julianna Klein and middle blocker Weiwen Wang have averaged 3.43 and 2.44 kills per game, respectively.

The Wildcats and Tigers have faced off 68 times prior to tonight's meeting.



Jonathan Knight | COLLEGIAN

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K-State holds a slim alltime series lead at 38-30, but has dominated the series in recent years. Since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996, K-State has won 20 of 25 matches against

Missouri, including a 17-1 record against the Tigers from 1996-2004.

The Wildcats enter tonight's contest with a three-match winning streak against Missouri.

Wildcats are not doomed; other players stepping up to fill gap



JON **GARTEN**

It was pretty easy to figure out why K-State was ranked eighth in the preseason Big 12 Conference coaches poll.

The Wildcats lost Michael Beasley and Bill Walker, one of the best duos in the history of the Big 12. Last year, Beasley and Walker scored more than half the Wildcats' points and grabbed about half of their rebounds.

However, after watching the first few games, K-State has to feel a little better about replacing the Beasley-Walker tandem. Several players have improved their skills and their confidence.

It's unreasonable to think K-State could replace that duo

with only a couple players. However they have more than a couple players who look like they're ready to step up.

Denis Clemente looks like the guy who some have called one

of the fastest players in college basketball. It's a pleasant sight watching him sprint the ball up the court rather than watching Clent Stewart slowly back the ball up the court.

Dominique Sutton looks much more assertive this year on the offensive end. It's a far cry from when we saw him in the NCAA tournament against Wisconsin, clutching the ball while he was wide open. There was no chance he was shooting that ball.

Jamar Samuels, after redshirting in 2008, has established himself as a scoring threat. There are few players in the Big 12 who have his combination of height and athletic

But the most improved player on the Wildcats roster might be Darren Kent. He is truly a different player. He's finishing difficult layups that last year he would have awkwardly missed.

Maybe we shouldn't be so surprised that some of these guys actually have talent. I mean, there's got to be a reason coach Frank Martin offered them

scholarships. As much as a blessing it was to have Beasley and Walker, their presence can make it difficult for other players to develop. Why take a big shot in a pressure situation when you can just dump it off

to Beasley and let him do all the work?

Now that the two superstars are gone, other players are asserting themselves and developing their skills. Heck, even Luis Colon looks better this

I'm not saying the Wildcats are better off with their current team, but they won't go to the Big 12 cellar just because Beasley and Walker left.

Jon Garten is a senior in print journalism. Please send comments to spub@sports.

EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION

Volunteer connects small town disaster to national TV show

By Tiffany Roney
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

How does a small town in the middle of Kansas become featured on one of national television's most popular shows? In this case, it is because of the vision and perseverance of a local man who believed in the show, the community and a higher power.

This man is Doug Thompson.

Thompson, an Abilene, Kan., resident, is the owner and founder of the Kansas Auto Racing Museum and founder of the Christian movie company, Covenant Films, LLC.

As the area coordinator for the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" project in Chapman, Kan. Thompson participated first hand in every step, often making important decisions that will affect the Tutweiler family, whose home rebuild is being featured on the show, and the Chapman community for years to come.

Thompson said the story begins June 13, two days after the tornado that destroyed much of Chapman, including the Tutweiler home. He said various national news companies came to do coverage of the tornado.

One of them was ABC, which also brought their "EMHE" advance team to look over the town and see if it was a possible project.

Thompson said he became excited about the idea of being featured on the show when he saw the national news trucks rolling out of the parking lot of his museum for what everyone planned to be the last time.

"I knew if they did not come back, Chapman would really be in trouble because the rest of the nation would never know what had happened," he said.

So Thompson decided to take charge of the situation to make sure Chapman was not forgotten.

"I found out that ABC had been to the city building, so I went and got their contact card," he said. "I sent some e-mails off to ["EMHE" Executive Producer] Conrad Rickens and gave him some strong points about this community, some reasons why he ought to take another look at it."

Thompson said he and Rickens had more conversations about Chapman and the possibility of doing a rebuild within the community.

"Even though he had already routed the advance team away, he decided to send them back," Thompson said. "I said, 'OK, just give us a chance to get it together."

Thompson said that night, he visited the home of Mike Keating, senior pastor of Emmanuel Church in Abilene, Kan. Thompson told the pastor, "We've got an opportunity, and there isn't time to do anything else. We've got to make a decision right now and go with it. We've got to bring the family of God together and make a coalition, because Chapman's only 1,350 people, and they can't do it alone."

That coalition became "Rebuild Chapman." Using the

That coalition became "Rebuild Chapman." Using the slogan, "You can help rebuild Chapman, brick by brick," Keating sent out 311 letters to the surrounding churches,



Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN

The Chapman project is the 134th home "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition has done, and it is the first one in which the majority of the volunteers were accessed through churches in the community.

from Salina to Manhattan and Herington to Clay Center.
"That began the groundswell of all of the volunteers,"
Thompson said. "From there, word spread. The builders took the ball and ran with it, and decided, 'We can do

The Chapman project is the 134th home "EMHE" has done, and it is the first one in which the majority of the volunteers were accessed through churches in the community. He said more than 3,000 volunteers from surrounding communities participated in the rebuild.

Thompson said the ABC advance team was a large help in organizing the volunteers.

"Initially, they decided they couldn't do this because the community size was too small to take on the project."

Ironically, Thompson said "Rebuild Chapman" had to turn away hundreds of interested volunteers because 3,000 were really all they could use.

Though the project has taken large amounts of time, determination and administration, Thompson said he chose to coordinate it because he believes there is more to come for this small but mighty community.

"Despite our country's troubles, it's still a good country, and the people are capable of doing a fantastic job to help others out," he said. "Once word spreads from this show, we know the rest of the country will rally around Chapman

and the school system and the city. That's really what we're looking forward to."

Thompson said the show will air twice in the U.S. and 15 times in 69 other countries, so that by the end of its run, more than 1 billion people will have seen the episode.

"The good Lord caused every bit of that to happen," he said. "That's just one of the stories."

Another pertinent story involves ABC's request for clips from Covenant Films' full-length feature movie, "Can We Talk?", which is an original movie concept from Covenant Films that follows Nate, a young man struggling to break beyond the perceptions of others in order to hear God's voice in his life.

Thompson said his film crew had street-level and aerial footage of the community, taken several days before the tornado hit and again immediately after.

"ABC was most interested in that because if you were going to script it, you would have said, 'We'd like footage before and after the tornado.' Because of that, ABC knew they could make a very interesting show out of this town," he said.

Thompson said ABC has the Chapman episode set for a two-hour special on Jan. 25, 2009, which happens to be the date he had already set for the opening of "Can We Talk?"

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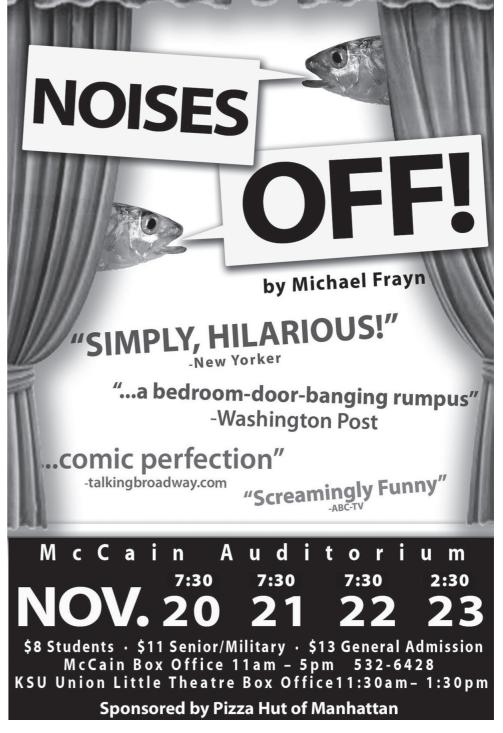
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4 years, give a few Students are likely to postpone graduation

By Jennifer HeimKANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Kylee Witt always knew she wanted to graduate from college in four years.

"I think I've had senioritis since I was a freshman," said Witt, senior in fine arts, metal sculpting and jewelry.

Witt will graduate in May 2009, and she said she would like to pursue operating a handcrafted jewelry store. Though she enjoys the college atmosphere, Witt said she will be ready to graduate after four years at K-State. Many K-State students, however, are taking longer than Witt to complete their degrees.

grees.

Traditional four-year universities have become the home of fifth-, sixth- and even seventh-year students. Though there are many reasons for this education extension, it might be that there is simply an increase in

choices. With more than 250 undergraduate majors available at K-State, students can be overwhelmed by the possibilities.

Admissions representative Amanda Barrett said 60 percent of students change their major three times before they graduate. Barrett also said only one in five students stick to the initial major.

Witt said she started out in the apparel marketing and design program as a freshman. After deciding that major wasn't right for her, she switched to metal sculpting and jewelry. Since Witt had only taken one apparel class before she switched majors, however, she was still able to graduate in four years.

Barrett said changing majors isn't the only reason why some students take longer than four years to graduate. While most majors offered at K-State are four-year pro-

grams, some take five years to complete. Barrett said that pursuing a double major, studying abroad or adding a minor can keep students in school for longer than four years.

It is possible, however, for

students to juggle multiple fields of study and still graduate in four years. Erik Stalcup, junior in physics, said he plans to graduate in May 2010 with not only his bachelor's degree but also a minor in music. He also started in the physics program as a freshman and never changed his major.

To stay on pace, Stalcup has been taking 15 to 16 credit hours a semester. Like Witt, Stalcup said he will be ready to face the working world when graduation

"If I wanted to stay longer, I probably could, but I'd rather just get out," he said.

Some majors just tend to take more than the traditional four years to complete.

Olga Lease, an engineering adviser, said two-thirds of engineering students take five years or more to complete the major.

To graduate in four years, engineering students would have to take 16 to 18 hours a semester. Lease said this is sometimes impossible in the engineering field because of the difficulty of the required courses.

Perry McCall, adviser in education, said it takes an average of four and a half years to complete an education major. While most education students handle 14 to 16 hours a semester, McCall recommends that students reduce their hours during student teaching and professional semesters. At that point in their education, students only take about 12 hours because they are so busy, McCall said.

"[Students would have to] take summer classes or bump up hours to where they're not really having much of a social life – they're just going to school and studying," he said.

However, not all students who graduate in four years have to rush their way through.

Both Witt and Stalcup said their schedules, though busy, were not unbearable.

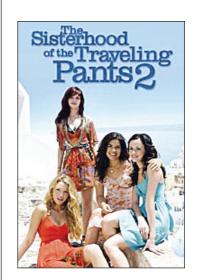
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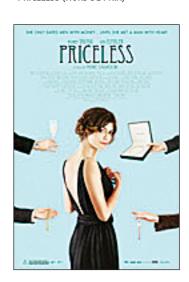
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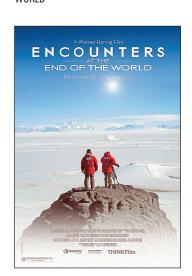


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STUDY ABROAD LOG

Participation in Chinese vocal competition leads to international fame for student

I cannot believe how fast this semester in China has passed me by. It seems like just yesterday I was standing in the National Stadium, watching the 2008 Summer Olympic Games.

A month later, I was representing the U.S. in the International Nuclear Congress. I am happy to report that I received the Best International Research Award, the youngest person in history to be given such an honor. But nuclear engineering isn't my only major and hasn't been my only concentration these last few months.

A few weeks ago, I was selected to compete in the Chinese International Arts Festival. This festival is the only competition in China in which singers can perform for the public, with the winner receiving a recording and performance contract; it is the Chinese version of "American Idol."

It was a very stressful couple of weeks. I was performing on a nearly constant basis, which was very difficult considering my homework load. I made it through the quarterfinals in a beautiful auditorium similar in size to McCain Auditorium. The semifinals took place in an open-air stage in the center of Nanjing Lu – a huge pedestrian shopping street – to a crowd of thousands.

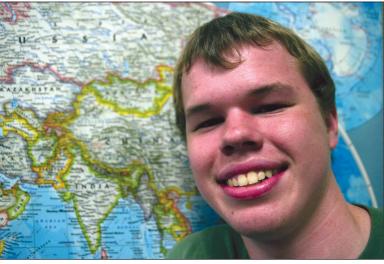
To my absolute surprise, I was selected to compete in the final four. I should point out that I was not competing as a pop singer, but instead was singing opera and Broadway musicals.

The final competition was intense. Not only did I have choreographed dancers and makeup and hairstyling artists, but I was preparing to perform for millions of viewers. I still remember the lights shining on me as I sang a Figaro aria; the cheers were simply deafening.

The public seemed shocked as I spoke not only Chinese, but also the Shanghainese dialect during my interview with China's leading anchorwoman. My second-place finish was an exceptional way to end my term here in China. I have even received photograph and autograph requests from crowds.

This study-abroad experience has been unforgettable. My world view has expanded, and I look forward to applying the cultural differences I have learned to my life in the U.S.

My strongest growth has occurred not in a congressional meeting nor a concert hall but instead in the cafeteria here on campus. More than 2.6 billion people in the world live on less than \$2 a day, and my goal has been to get



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My Chinese friends love to show me ways they stretch their yuan – the Chinese dollar – and I am changing their perspective

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I have shared much of my experiences with you this semester, and it has been a great opportunity. Please feel free to e-mail me at *sbrinton@ksu.edu* for a friendly dialogue about the amazing People's Republic of China.

le's Republi Zai jian!

Samuel Brinton is a junior in mechanical and nuclear engineering and vocal music performance. Please send comments to edge@spub.ksu.edu.

TRADE | Volunteers make 'fair' market function well

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EXTREME | Community involvement supports 'EMHE' project

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zones – that's the church, the way it's supposed to be," Hutchinson said.

Hutchinson said because of his position in the community, he has known about the project for a couple of months.

"I've seen everything come together from the ground up," he said. "The cement dried amazingly fast. They did the the roofing and all the siding in one day. It's amazing to see how fast 3,000 people can put up a house in just a few days.

Though many spectators watched the exterior construction, very few have seen the inside. Becky Dibben, Chapman area resident, said she sewed the curtains, pillows, canopies and more items for the house.

"It's really neat inside, especially the really fun," said Chris Davis, senior at CHS.

little girl's room," she said. "It looks like a fairytale. It has a canopy, a chandelier - everything."

Austin Ponton, Salina resident, said he also had an inside track to the project because his father Archie Ponton was the head contractor.

"I've done everything from help set up the pad to decorating the inside," Austin Ponton said. "The inside of the house is very modern. It's not necessarily Kansas style, but definitely L.A. style."

In addition to the huge crowd and the "EMHE" crew, the Chapman High School cheerleading squad was also at the reveal on Tuesday. About 20 members of the squad performed stunts, held signs and led the crowd in event-related cheers.

"All the stuff that's going on has been really fun" said Chris Davis, senior at CHS.

"Occasionally, Ty and [the crew] would walk around the school. Everybody was going crazy. The girls went crazy."

Heather Diles, senior at CHS, said she was excited to be a part of the reveal and the entire process, but most importantly, she was star-struck by the different TV personalities "EMHE" brought to Chapman throughout the week.

"It's really weird, because they'll come

to school at random times and we won't know when," she said.

Diles said earlier this week while she was between classes, one student said, "Look, it's Ty!"

"As soon as I said, 'Where?' I bumped into him!" she said with a laugh.

Diles said she apologized profusely and that Pennington replied, "It's okay, honey, just get to class and don't be late."



Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN

Ty Pennington is one of the hosts of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition." He greeted fans and supporters Tuesday after the revealing.

FACE-TO-FACE WITH ED SANDERS

Ed Sanders, "EMHE" on-screen designer, took a few minutes out of his busy schedule on Tuesday following the house reveal to visit with the Collegian about where he's been, what he's seen and why he loves his job.

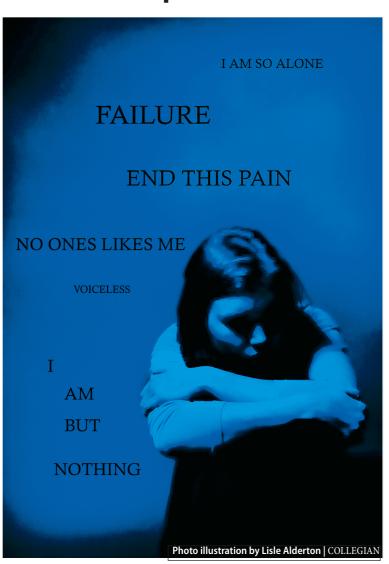
COLLEGIAN: "You could be on any TV show in the world - why did you choose "EMHE?"

SANDERS: "Well, because I've done every single show in the world. I've done 25 years of television in London, acting since I was a little kid, hosting for about 15 years. My hobby, when I'm not acting or hosting, is building furniture. So I moved to America with my wife, who's American, to pursue an acting career.

The first audition I went for was this show. Because I saw the first season I liked it. And I thought, there's not many TV shows that actually give something back. It's all about money, money, money in Hollywood and TV and London. This is one show where I don't earn the biggest wage in the world, but I'm doing something positive with thousands of people every show every week, so that's the reason why I picked it."

-Compiled by Tiffany Roney

Site will provide forum to help students deal with stressors



By Sarah Rajewski KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

A new café is being built on campus. However, this café will not serve coffee and baked goods to students – instead, it will offer a forum for students' thoughts and feelings.

The University Life Café, a new interactive Web site for students, will launch in the next few months.

"The Web site is developed with a café theme to represent students coming together to share ideas," said Barbara Pearson, assistant director of Counseling Services. Pearson said the purpose of the site is to promote mental wellness, and to encourage helpseeking behaviors for K-State students and faculty.

She said the University Life Café will provide a bridge to reach the student who would not typically connect with a counselor and to connect with other students.

Pearson said the site was created after Counseling Services received a grant from the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services through the Garrett Lee Smith suicide prevention program. Pearson said the goal was to develop an innovative online program for the K-State community.

"Once we got the grant, we

wanted to make it coconstructed by students," Pearson said. "We really wanted a huge student visiae"

After listening to students' ideas, Pearson said the result was a Web site that features articles written by students and faculty, art and writing contests, K-State events, videos and a blog.

"Engaging students through the Web in ways students are familiar is likely to help reduce the stigma of seeking information and encourage help-seeking behavior that can lead to a more satisfying college experience," Pearson said.

The site will contain a listing of K-State events, since Pearson said students really wanted an all-inclusive place to look. There will be professional information and tips for people to use in their problems. Students also can help each other by contributing and talking about things together.

"Other students reading these articles then could realize that the experience similar problems and not feel isolated," Pearson said.

Brent Anders, electronic media coordinator in the Office of Mediated Education, is serving as a videographer and consultant for the site. He is shooting a series of dramatized videos, which he said show how Counseling Services can help students in different situations.

Anders said the site is about

different people coming together in a place where they can release feelings and help other people. He said the site is peer-oriented, since students can look at the site and see how it applies to their lives.

"There's so much more to it — to really help people," Anders said. "We're making this Web site that's more of a social site."

Ciara Warden, senior in psychology, has been part of student advisory board that provided input and helped develop the Web site. She said the creators of the site are really interested in the personal stories of students to show their points of view and what is really happening in their lives.

Examples could include stories about friendships, breakups, life trials and encouraging moments. Pearson said the group is in desperate need of student-submitted works on anything involved with college life.

"Everyone's really excited, and I hope more students get involved because it's a really great student community," Warden said.

Pearson said the University Life Café will launch in the next several months at www.universitylifecafe.org. To contribute to the site, articles can be e-mailed to univlifecafe@ksu.edu. People can call Pearson at 785-532-6927 with questions.





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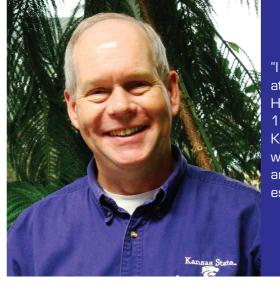
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